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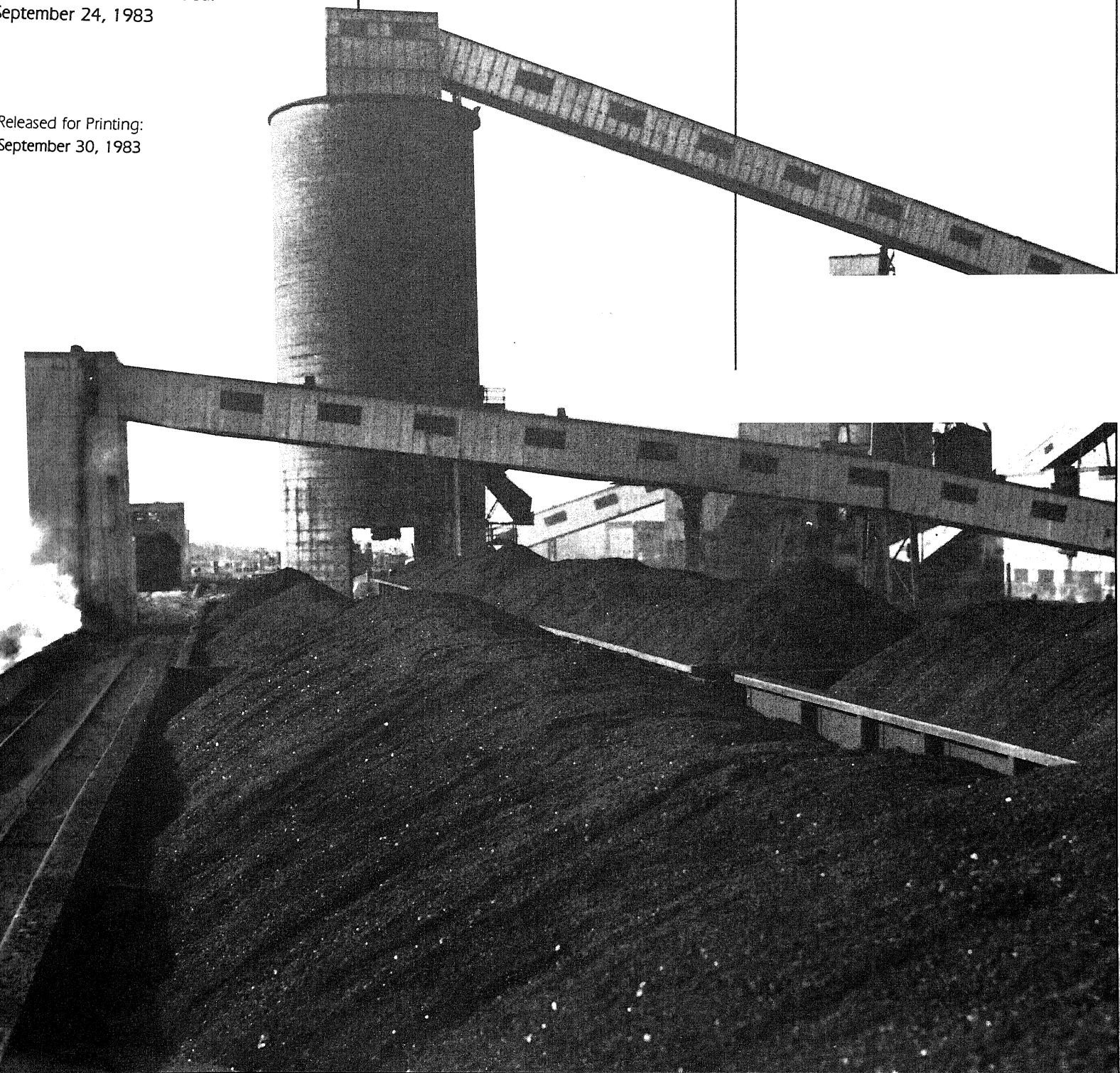
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Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended September 24, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 16,035,000 short tons. This was a decrease of 1,075,000 short tons, or 6.3 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was only 11,695,000 short tons because of the strike by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers from September 19 - September 22. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through September 24, 1983 totaled 555,089,000 short tons, 11.1 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended September 24, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 99,000 short tons, a decrease of 7,000 short tons or 6.6 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 93,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through September 24, 1983 totaled 3,257,000 short tons, 5.2 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

The Energy Information Administration, based on completion of its 1982 annual survey of mine operations (EIA-7A), has revised its preliminary estimate of U.S. Coal Production in 1982. Bituminous coal production (final) was revised from 829,211,000 short tons to 833,523,271 short tons. Anthracite production (final) was revised from 4,198,000 short tons to 4,588,330 short tons.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1983 (Million Short Tons)

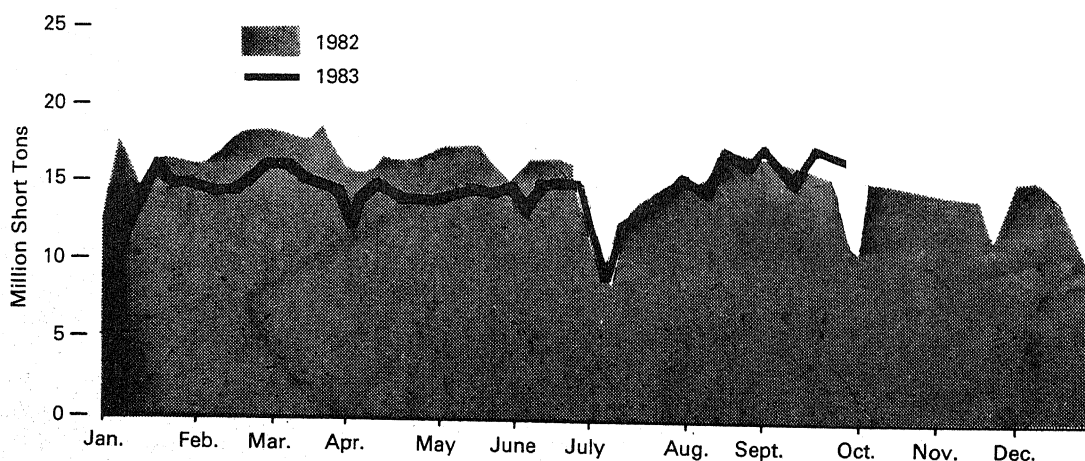


Table 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		Percent Change
	9/24/83 ^a	9/17/83 ^a	9/25/82	9/24/83 ^a	9/25/82 ^b	
Total Production	16,035	17,110	11,695	555,089	624,266	-11.1
Railroad Carloadings	109,209	116,401	82,895	3,770,593	4,225,225	

^aPreliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

^bBituminous coal and lignite production in the period January 1 - September 18 has been revised from 607,001,000 short tons to 612,571,000 short tons based on final coal production data for 1982.

Table 2. Production of
Bituminous Coal and
Lignite, by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

State	Week Ending		
	September 24, 1983 ^a	September 17, 1983 ^a	September 25, 1982
Alabama	448	478	355
Alaska	13	14	11
Arizona	240	256	145
Arkansas	4	5	3
Colorado	313	334	263
Georgia	5	6	-
Illinois	1,193	1,273	855
Indiana	581	620	421
Iowa	9	10	8
Kansas	16	17	11
Kentucky			
Eastern	2,179	2,325	1,492
Western	714	761	578
Total	2,893	3,086	2,070
Maryland	71	76	57
Missouri	91	97	72
Montana	583	622	447
New Mexico	408	435	237
North Dakota	371	396	240
Ohio	708	755	539
Oklahoma	96	102	74
Pennsylvania	1,294	1,381	1,025
Tennessee	153	163	131
Texas	819	874	434
Utah	291	311	197
Virginia	679	725	552
Washington	85	90	68
West Virginia	2,332	2,488	2,086
Wyoming	2,339	2,496	1,394
Total	16,035	17,110	11,695

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.